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MATERIA

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Hey Karen! Welcome to Elite, tell us a bit about yourself: Hey!

Well where do I start. I'm currently 23 years old. I will be turning 24 on April 24th. I'm also only 5ft tall. I live in Southern California. I am a cam model on myfreecams.com where you can find me under kay_m. Also I'm an alternative model and this is my first publishing ever. You can find me on Instagram @karenmateria, same as my Twitter @Karenmateria. I write poetry and draw in my free time. I love spending time at the beach. I'm just a really down-to-earth person.

We'll start with the burning existential question... What bra size are you? Haha. Well I'm a 32DDD

What was it like to work with the photographer on this shoot? Well he is amazing. Made me feel so comfortable. His name is Eduardo Ceballos and his Instagram is @eduardo_ceballos_

What was your favourite part of the shoot? With all honesty my favourite part is how the photos turned out. Eddy did such an amazing job. He is a true artist. It's just crazy to me seeing myself in photos. I'm used to selfies but photography is a whole new level for me.





**WHAT'S A GUARANTEED
TURN ON FOR YOU?** WELL
UNLIKE MOST I LOVE GIVING
BLOW JOBS. JUST KNOWING
I'M GETTING MY GUY HARD
WITH MY MOUTH. GETS ME
VERY TURNED ON.



What's your favourite part of your body and why? Well recently it's my breasts because they're so beautiful and perfect. But my smile has always been my favourite because I like what a smile can do. Randomly brightens someone's day. Just change a mood with such a simple gesture.

What's your favourite item of clothing? All my lingerie of course! I love all the lace and beautiful patterns. Feeling like a sexy present every single time I put it on. Just so I can be unwrapped.

How did you come to become a model? Well I was going through a hard time in my life and my self confidence was so low. I just really needed something to make myself feel better. So one day I just started to message photographers on Instagram and started shooting. And that was about four months ago. And it's been going on ever since. And I've loved every single second of it.

Elite have HYPOTHETICALLY agreed to buy you some new underwear, where would you send us to get it? Victoria Secret of course.

What's the weirdest location/prop you've had on a shoot? Well I'm not too experienced yet. But so far just abandoned factories. So smelly and hard to walk on.

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? I'm going to say luck. Haha. And good genes thanks to my mom.

What do you like most about Elite? The artist side of it. How the models experience themselves and create art with their bodies.

Photographer: Eduardo Ceballos



**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO JOIN
THE ELITE FAMILY? THIS IS HUGE FOR
ME! SUCH A HUMBLING EXPERIENCE.
I AM SO HONOURED AND GRATEFUL TO
BE PART OF THE ELITE FAMILY.**





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LIFE WAS AN
ANIMAL, WHICH
WOULD IT BE?**
HAHA. A SLOTH.
**VERY SLOW AND
CURRENTLY AT A
STOP. HAHA.**





Finally, is there anything you would like to say to the Elite Readers? Thank you so much to all my fans. I really couldn't have done it without you guys. This is such a beautiful experience and journey. And just do what makes you happy. You're important and always love yourself. No one will love you like you'll love yourself. Hope you all have a great day. And make sure to check me out on myfreecams.com/#kay_m and Instagram @karenmateria

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DANIELLA LUCAS

Photographer: Creative Instincts | Words: Richard Saunders



Hey Daniella! Tell us, how long have you been modelling? Hey, I have been modelling for just over a year now and I can honestly say that it's been the best year of my life so far!

What was it like to work with Creative Instincts on this shoot? This particular shoot will always be one to remember for me. We had the funniest and most terrifying moments that I will never forget (this included my major fear of heights) haha. Glenn Wallace at Creative Instincts is an amazing photographer, I love the fact that he pushes me way beyond my limits to get some of the best shots I've got so far. Believe me when I tell you it's worth pushing yourself!

What was your favourite part of the shoot? My favourite part has to be watching Glenn chase after the smoke bombs he let off because we didn't have another pair of hands to do it for us, just think of a ballerina leaping and jumping... It was that moment when I wished I was the photographer haha!







What's your favourite part of your body and why? I'd have to say my butt, it gets more attention than my face.

On a scale of one to ten, how good looking are you? I would say a strong 7, every girl has room for improvement!

If you could model for any brand, product or company, which would it be and why? That's a no brainer, Victoria's Secret in a heartbeat!

You're hosting an Elite sponsored jelly wrestling competition. Which four celebrity combatants will you book and why? I would book Khloe Kardashian for her fun spirit, Kendra Wilkinson for her spontaneity, Chrissy Teigen because she's a fire ball and Jennifer Lawrence because she's Jennifer Lawrence haha.

What's your favourite song currently? My favourite song at the moment is Sia ft. Sean Paul- Cheap Thrills. This song makes me want to party every time it comes on.

What would you like Elite readers to take away from your pictures in our illustrious mag? I'd love for readers to think of my images as inspiration to do whatever it is you want to do even if you think it's not possible... trust me, ANYTHING is possible if you try!

Describe your perfect photoshoot: My perfect shoot would have to be outdoors, music blaring and lots of food on stand by, a fed Daniella is a happy Daniella.

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? I get a lot of eye rolling for this but it is literally down to good genes. I seriously envy people who can get up and go to the gym in the morning or after a long day at work. You're doing it right!

What do you like most about Elite? Elite feature some of the most beautiful women I've seen and the fact that they are real women is pretty awesome.

Photographer: Creative Instincts

**WHAT'S A GUARANTEED
TURN ON FOR YOU?
A GUY THAT CAN
MAKE ME LAUGH IS A
THOUSAND TIMES MORE
ATTRACTIVE THAN ANY
KIND OF MAN.**





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JASMINE JONES

THE BLUE-HAIRED VIXEN RETURNS!

Photographer: Mike White | Words: Richard Saunders







Hey Jasmine... Ok, we'll start with the burning existential question... What bra size are you? Hey, I am 30D.

What was it like to work with Mike on this shoot? It was good fun! I got to listen to tunes, and model on a mattress in a window while drinking red bull and tea haha! Mike is a super friendly dude, and we rocked this shoot.

What was your favourite part of the shoot? I loved taking all the lovely instax shots at the end of each set, and getting to pick which ones I wanted :)

What's your favourite part of your body and why? Boobs, because who doesn't love them? ;)

What's your favourite item of clothing? That's a hard one, but got to be killer platform heels right?

What does it mean to you to join the Elite family? It's a huge honour obviously :) Elite are awesome, a huge family of the hottest model cuties, awesome photographers and the Elite family are just the friendliest guys ever.

How did you come to become a model? About two years ago now, my partner Joseph O'Brien (photographer) got me to model my first photoshoot just for fun... in a cold garage haha... and he convinced me to let him post it. The shoot got such a positive response, people started to ask me to shoot with them left right and centre! It was such a compliment, so I began doing photoshoots with people, and I decided to keep going, as I love it :)



Elite have hypothetically agreed to buy you some new underwear, where would you send us to get it? Ooh maybe Monster Ladies :)

Yes or no, have you ever seen the film “The Empire Strikes Back”? Yes... because Star Wars <3

If your love life was an animal, which would it be? Rabbit comes to mind... bouncy, energetic, cuddly, fun, and cute right ? Oh and lots of humping...

What’s the weirdest location/prop you’ve had on a shoot? A big water pistol in the bath was a odd one, but a fun one!

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? Well having a vegetarian diet helps and I have been veggie all my life, but I will soon be hitting the gym regularly with my PT so I’m hoping I will be in much better shape soon!



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Photographer: Mike White



Finally, is there anything you would like to say to the Elite Readers?

Thank you for reading my interview, I hope you liked it! Please go check out my social media to see lots more of me ;) Instagram @jasminelousiejones, Twitter @JLJMUA, Tumblr @jlmuaandmodel and Facebook: Jasmine Louise Jones.





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EDEN

THE INKED BEAUTY RETURNS!

Photographer: Tripodski | Words: Richard Saunders

Hey Eden! Welcome to Elite, how long have you been modelling? This is my 4th year... I'm a professional now haha.

What was it like to work with Tripodski on this shoot? Love shooting with you guys! Always so much fun!

What's your favourite part of your body and why? I used to hate my body! It's taken me a long time to learn to love it... I love my waist and my hips! I waist train and I'm working on getting that hour glass shape.

What's on your bucket list? Travel! As much as possible! I'm going to Las Vegas this year and LA so I'm ticking that off.

What's your favourite song currently? My music taste is so varied. I'm really liking 1975's new album at the moment. It's really summery... everything sounds better in the sun.

What would you like Elite readers to take away from your pictures in our illustrious mag? That it's not about being perfect! Just own who you are and be you! There's nothing wrong with that.

Perfect night? In! I'm really not a party person, I love nights in with loads of food and good films, and conversation. I will admit I'm partial to some reality TV too with a pizza haha.



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Photographer: Tripodski



WORDS TO LIVE BY? FUCK IT.

Worst habit? Delaying stuff... Sometimes I'm the most motivated person in the world, other days I'll delay doing things as long as possible which makes it worse.





What's a guaranteed turn on for you? Bring me food! Joke! I don't know... I think a mental connection is important... Like a fire in someone's eyes! I can't explain. Also if you rub your beard on my neck when you kiss me I'm done!

What do you do in your spare time? Sleep! I'm terrible, I sleep so much! It's not normal I swear.

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? If only it was good genes! I have to work hard every day, I've lost about a stone in the last year and I'm a size 12. I've been vegetarian for about a year now also, and that's probably the biggest thing that's helped me keep in shape.



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Photographer: Mermaidium | Richard Saunders



Hey Tylah! Welcome to Elite, tell us a bit about yourself: Holla! Where to start... I'm a full time model, and avid tea drinker. I can eat my weight in popcorn and I'm far too curious for my own good. I used to live on a chicken farm in South Africa, which is hilarious because I'm now vegan. I design and run my own clothing line called Hollow Cult, and all of that makes me arguably the most badass and lamest person you'll ever meet!

How long have you been modelling? If you ask my mum, she'll say I've been modelling from day one - she has a photo of me posing in the bath with a swimming cap on my head, holding my chin in my hands with the biggest grin on my face... I look like a scary cherub! Besides that, I started modelling part time when I left college around 3/4 years ago, and then took the plunge of being self employed sometime in 2015. Scariest decision I ever made!

What was it like to work with Mermaidium on this shoot? I had so much fun! I'd wanted to work with Mermaidium for so long and it took me just over 6 hours to get to sunny Cornwall but it was totally worth it. The shoot was so laid back and we got some great results. I can't wait for round 2!

What was your favourite part of the shoot? I got to roll around near enough naked all day... that makes it kinda hard to pin point my favourite part! I did get to meet the friendliest dog though which was definitely a highlight!

**WHAT'S A GUARANTEED
TURN ON FOR YOU?
DO THE DISHES SO
I DON'T HAVE TO
AND HAVE A SENSE
FOR ADVENTURE/
SPONTANEOUS PLANS.**







PHOTOGRAPHER: MERMAIDIUM







On a scale of one to ten, how good looking are you? I'm a solid 3/10 first thing in the morning. Add the natural red hair and I guess that brings me up to at least a 7.3?!

If you could model for any brand, product or company, which would it be and why? Elite had actually been my goal for a while! Now I'm here I need to think of a new one haha.

You're hosting an Elite sponsored jelly wrestling competition. Which four celebrity combatants will you book and why? Hmm... Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera, Steve-O and Peston Lacy... because it would be fucking hilarious.

What's your favourite song currently? I don't know about favourite but I sure as hell can't get two songs out of my head right now- A Plague on Both These Houses by If Words Could Kill, and the theme tune from Hannah Montana...

What would you like Elite readers to take away from your pictures in our illustrious mag? Well hopefully they'd like to see more of me!

Describe your perfect photoshoot: I've never really thought about it. As long as I'm warm, full of tea and wearing something awesome, I'm happy. Bonus points if there's a friendly dog or popcorn!

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? I'm actually really lazy! I eat a lot of vegetables and I love cooking. I've never been on a diet in my life and I can't run because I have weird ankles, but I pole dance as much as I can if that counts!

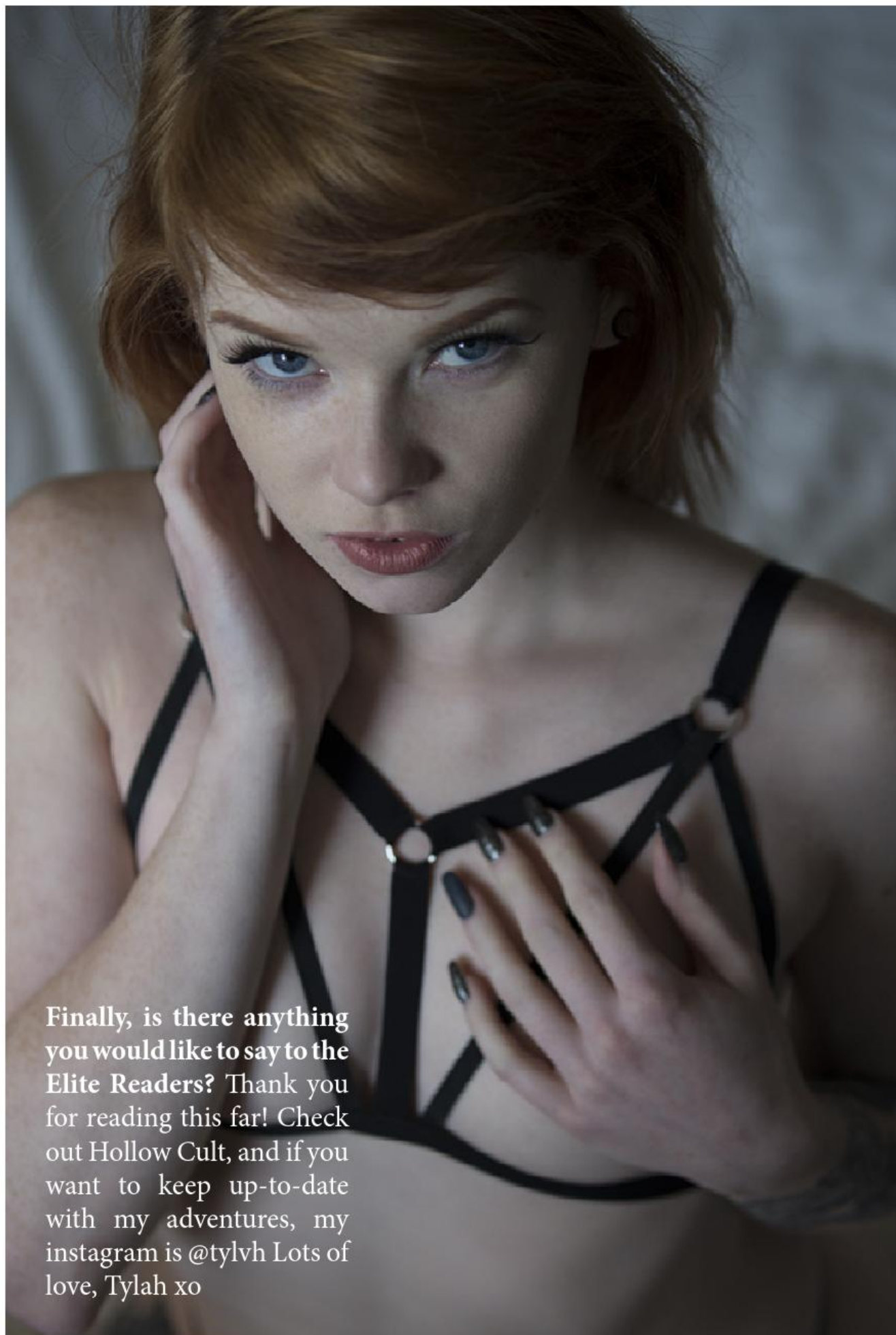
What do you like most about Elite? I'm pretty sure everyone will agree... the ladies!

Photographer: Mermaidium



PHOTOGRAPHER: MERMAIDIUM





Finally, is there anything you would like to say to the Elite Readers? Thank you for reading this far! Check out Hollow Cult, and if you want to keep up-to-date with my adventures, my instagram is @tylvh Lots of love, Tylah xo





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Anna Quinn

Photographer: Chris Beasley | Words: Richard Saunders

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**What do you like
most about Elite?**
It's filled with
amazing people :)





Photographer: Chris Beasley

Hey Anna! Welcome to Elite, tell us a bit about yourself: Hey! I'm a model, cosplayer, mua, artist and crazy cat lady!

We'll start with the burning existential question... What bra size are you? They are 32DD.

What was it like to work with Chris on this shoot? Awesome, Chris is super talented!

What was your favourite part of the shoot? Getting to hang with you guys!

What's your favourite part of your body and why? It would have to be my eyes :)

What's your favourite item of clothing? It's a close call between my Agent Provocateur lingerie and my TMNT pyjama bottoms.

How did you come to become a model? I started as a hair model whilst I was studying hairdressing many years ago!

Elite have HYPOTHETICALLY agreed to buy you some new underwear, where would you send us to get it? Agent Provocateur.

Yes or no, have you ever seen the film "The Empire Strikes Back"? Yes... though i can never get that time back!



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Words: Richard Saunders

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO JOIN THE ELITE FAMILY? IT'S AMAZING, YOU'RE ALL SUCH LOVELY PEOPLE!

Photographer: Chris Beasley

What's a guaranteed turn on for you? Ambition and creativity.

What's the weirdest location/prop you've had on a shoot? I do fetish modelling so I don't really find a lot weird haha. I've done a shoot recently with an inflatable latex animal but you will have to wait until I post the pics to find out more!

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? A constant state of stress! Modelling is like extreme yoga too.

A woman with long, wavy brown hair and a large, intricate geometric tattoo on her chest is posing in a room. She is wearing black underwear and has a tattooed right arm. She is kneeling on a wooden floor, looking down. In the background, there is a window with white frames and a radiator.

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ERICA

The Cosplay Queen Is Here!



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Photographer: Tripodski | Make Up: Kristina Foster | Words: Richard Saunders

Welcome to Elite Erica, how are you?

I am most excellent, and yourself?

Seriously though, we're so thrilled to have you in Elite Erica. Did you have fun shooting for us? I had an absolute blast! One of my favourite shoots I've ever done!

What is like to grace our cover for the first time? It's amazing, I've always followed your work and dreamed of being on the cover! Now I get to join the ranks of some amazing models like Charlotte Something and Alysha Nett!

You always seem so effortless on camera, is it hard reinventing yourself for new features? Oh absolutely! I always have this problem making derp faces, so still to this day I practice my modeling faces in the mirror. I find that every shoot asks for a different side of you, and every time you shoot you don't want it to look exactly like something else you've shot, so you have to get creative!

You're a avid cosplayer, what got you in to it all? I'm not super crazy good at it, but it started about 5 years ago when I was actually at San Diego Comic Con and ended up just falling in love with it all. I ended up seeing a guy dressed as Master Chief and I just remembered that I wanted to create something amazing like that! I think I bought more wigs that trip than exclusives!

With that in mind, if you could ideally be a character you have dressed up as, who would it be? Oh, I would say definitely Miranda Lawson from Mass Effect. It's one of my favorite cosplays I've ever done and the guys at Iconic Props made it happen for me! I sometimes get the urge to put on the cosplay and just sit around the house in it!

What is your favourite game of all time? Mass Effect 2!







Photographer: Tripodski

Okay, a little quick fire round now Erica, a madman with a loaded skunk's posterior breaks in a demands your choices between...

Long or short hair? Long!
Ham or Cheese? Cheese!
Twitter or Instagram? Twitter!
Boobs or Bum? Bum!
LA or London? London, hands down.
Circus or Cinema? Cinema.
Bearded or clean shaved? Bearded.
PS or Xbox? Xbox (wait is PC an option!).







It was clear from your last feature you have a great set of boobs! If you had to choose your favourite pair of boobs, who's would they be? Oh man. That's a tough one. I don't know if I could name just one!

What is the most American thing you do? Haha! Oh gosh, I just pictured an American flag flying high behind me in the wind as I answer this question. I would have to say I cookout a lot in the summer. I love making ribs (I'm a vegetarian but I make them for everyone else). I cook up some ribs and grilled corn on the cob and some watermelon and it's a party. I love to cookout on nice days and play cornhole, it's simple!

You are without a doubt one of the coolest and nerdiest people we have met! Every time of the year seems exciting for you. You're always up to something. When is your chill time and what do you get up to? Man, I feel like lately I am always on the go! I usually have 1-2 shoots scheduled a week and all the content for my Patreon, so down time is definitely something I cherish. Now that it's getting nice outside, I'll start my training for my half marathon in the summer and most importantly, I've been working on a top secret project that won't be done for months, but I'm super excited for it :)

Something you do wear with aplomb is your incredible ink. You are starting to pull off quite a collection. What is your favourite piece? I get this question a lot, and to be honest, it's super hard to answer. My tattoos seem very eclectic to someone that doesn't really know me, but they all mean something very important. I would say the most meaningful tattoo is the one on my left thigh, it's for my grandparents. Next to that would probably be the hen on my right arm that symbolizes my mom and the eggs represent my siblings and me.

Someone once asked me to describe "amazing" in one word and I said Erica. You're a definite icon of incredible. Do you see yourself as an amazing person? Haha, you are too kind my dear! Well, I think with modeling it can be hard to stay true to yourself and who you are as a person. I'm a very laid back silly person, and I have been all my life. I always want to treat people like I would want to be treated. Especially my fans. I have met many of them on my Twitch or at conventions, or even just chatting through Twitter. Many of them have become friends and are some of my favorite people in this world. I just feed off of people I'm around. Like you guys!





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TO YOU, BE IT COMICS OR
BOOKS. WHAT IS INSPIRING
YOU AT THE MOMENT? I
HONESTLY GET INSPIRATION
FROM A LOT OF THE GIRLS.
WHEN I SEE GIRLS SHOOTING
A LOT, I LOOK AT MYSELF AND
I SAY, GET OFF YOUR BUTT
AND MAKE SOMETHING!**

Photographer: Tripodski



Being a Suicide Girl, what would you say is your favourite thing about the community?

Honestly, you meet a ton of amazing people. I absolutely love Missy and Sean and they have made it possible for me to meet the most absolutely amazing girls inside and out. It's crazy because even being a Suicidegirl for some time now, I still get nervous to meet new girls. But it's the best feeling when you meet a girl and she's just absolutely perfect inside and out. I've been lucky enough to meet my girl gang that are two of my best friends through Suicidegirls - Lua Suicide and Neptune Suicide. They are just the bees knees.

It's been a pleasure Erica. What are you up to after this interview is done?

Well, after this is done, I think I'm going to grab some coffee and catch up with the news. and schedule out my posts for the week! I know, so exciting!



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Have you got a message for your masses of fans and our lovely Elite readers? I hope you guys enjoyed this shoot as much as I did! I keep my fingers crossed that this won't be the first time you guys see me work with Elite! They are wonderful!







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Lauren and Sammie

WHEN GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

Photographer: Tripodski | Words: Richard Saunders

Hi Sammie, welcome to Elite! How did you enjoy the shoot? I loved it! It's the second time I've shot with Elite and both times were awesome, I had so much fun!

What was it like to work with Tripodski on this shoot? Lots of fun (again) Tripodski is so conscientious and down-to-earth and makes you feel at ease right away! He has a fantastic sense of humour, so the time just flies.

What was it like to work with Lauren? Absolutely awesome (as always!) Lauren is my lil partner in crime... We have so much fun shooting together (not to mention she is hot and an awesome model, so you know the shots will turn out amazing!)

What's your best feature? Without sounding repetitive (and I'm going by the general consensus of what others say rather than my own) my bubble butt.

What was the funniest thing to happen at the shoot? The editor and Tripodski had a sing off... It was pretty hilarious as they were singing the most random songs from decades ago!.. However I have to give credit where it's due.. They both have awesome voices!

Outside of modelling, do you have any other passions? Music! I sing so that's a given<3

So how can a guy impress you? By being themselves, grounded (not self absorbed!)





**WHAT'S
LAUREN'S BEST
FEATURE? OMG,
THIS ONE IS
TOUGH AS SHE
IS PRETTY MUCH
PERFECT... I'D
HAVE TO SAY
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Who has been your favourite model of 2016 so far? Mosh.. She's my fave this year and every year!

What is the naughtiest thing you've done? Too many to mention and if I tell you I might get arrested.

What's a guaranteed turn on for you? A good sense of humour.

Beards - Yes or No? No.. Some are hot, but they tickle.



FINALLY, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO THE ELITE READERS? THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR READING AND I HOPE YOU WILL SEE ME AGAIN HERE SOON!

Hi Lauren, welcome to Elite! How did you enjoy the shoot? Hey! I loved the shoot especially because I was with my babe Sammie!

What was it like to work with Tripodski on this shoot? Its' always a pleasure to work with him and he's nice and quick so I don't get bored haha.

What was it like to work with Sammie? Well I love Sammie! so it was awesome!

What's Sammie's best feature? Her whole body is just amazing.

What's your best feature? My eyes.

What was the funniest thing to happen at the shoot? Listening to your guys sing your hearts out is always a treat.

Outside of modelling, do you have any other passions? My son he's my life.

So how can a guy impress you? I like dominating, successful guys ha.

Who has been your favourite model of 2016 so far? To be honest no-one impresses me, I don't really follow the whole model scene.

What's a guaranteed turn on for you? A big one.

Beards - Yes or No? I'm not keen on beards... if they are trimmed it's ok.

What's the worst idea you have ever had? Probably getting a really badly done tattoo of Barbie with a beaten up face with jizz all over it... it was so bad... I was drunk.





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ANYTHING YOU
WOULD LIKE TO
SAY TO THE ELITE
READERS? THANKS
FOR READING AND BIG
LOVE TO YOU ALL.**





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El Enya

Photographer: Tripodski | Words: Richard Saunders

Hey El! Welcome to Elite, tell us a bit about yourself: Hello Elite! I'm El, I'm a teeny little bat lady with a love of nature and the great outdoors. I'm a fire artist, stilt, aerial trapeze performer and I DJ at RISE Newcastle every Saturday night, life is awesome. I have the travel bug too, my next adventure is Mexico and the USA in the summer. Bring it!

How long have you been modelling? I'd probably say like 2 years? Although it has always mostly been to promote myself as a performer but I enjoy it so much I just do it for fun!

What was it like to work with Tripodski on this shoot? Tripodski is such a top dude, never felt so comfortable and confident in front of a person I've just met. Giggles and tunes all the way.

What was your favourite part of the shoot? Modelling Lovechild Boudoir, it's such a beautiful piece and I felt like a bad ass raven. Also, the editor has top banter.

What's your favourite part of your body and why? Weird one but I'd say my arms, I enjoy training them and my shoulders at the gym. I'm small but strong. I love my arm tats too.

On a scale of one to ten, how good looking are you? I've been told I'm PLT so I gotta be a 7+.

If you could model for any brand, product or company, which would it be and why? Killstar, we all love a bit of Killstar and my collection is getting rather large... Or Urban Decay Cosmetics, I've always been a huge fan of their make up.









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You're hosting an Elite sponsored jelly wrestling competition. Which four celebrity combatants will you book and why? Dwayne the Rock Johnson, rightly so. Miley Cyrus, she'd get high and eat all the jelly. Tyrion Lannister, because how funny please? Mila Kunis, she's sexy and hilarious.

What's your favourite song currently? Happy Song - BMTH. It's an absolute tune.

Describe your perfect photoshoot: Harley's, smokes, bourbon and lots of leather. With a Barbecue, booze and doobs to finish off.

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? I train at the gym 3-5 sessions a week, I eat healthy but I also eat a lot of naughty food like pizza, chocolate and all the munchies. It's learning to have balance, I've tried the clean eating thing and it's not for me. Kudos to the people who have the dedication to stick to it, but I love junk food too much. If I feel I've put on some extra pounds and feel gross I cut out the bad stuff and train harder and yeah, it does tend to come off quickly.

What do you like most about Elite? How many fucking strong beautiful women there are in the magazine, a lot of these women have inspired me and I really look up to them. So to feature in Elite along side them is just unreal. The fact you get an insight into their life and personalities is a bonus with the boobs.





**WHAT'S A
GUARANTEED
TURN ON FOR
YOU? ASS GRABS,
NECK GRABS AND
SILLINESS. OH
THAT'S 3.**

**FINALLY, IS THERE
ANYTHING YOU WOULD
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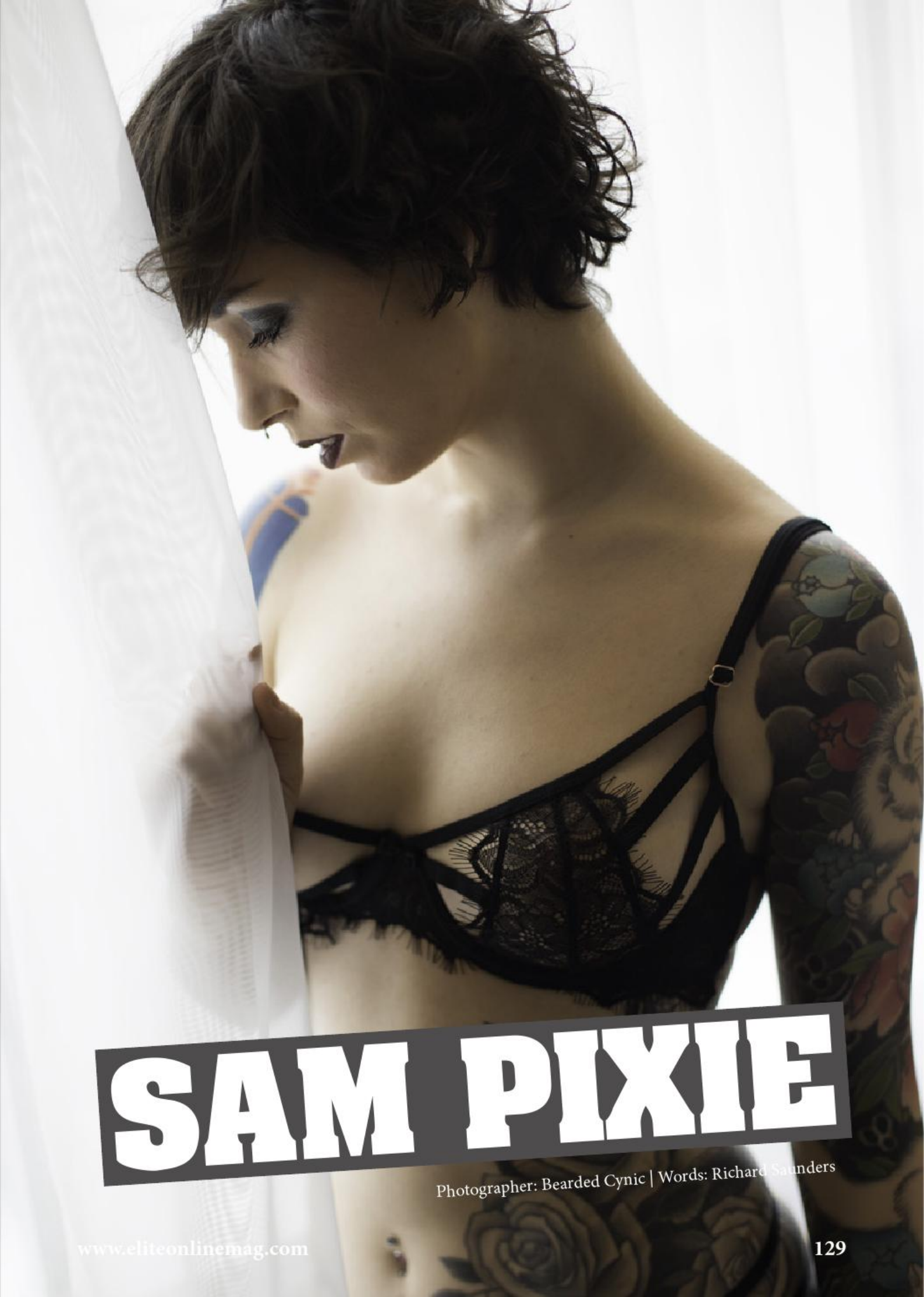
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SAM PIXIE

Photographer: Bearded Cynic | Words: Richard Saunders

Hey Sam! Welcome to Elite, tell us a bit about yourself: Hello, it's good to be back! Well I have a degree in classical studies because I'm a huge geek for Greek myths and stories. I can (very slowly and with much crying) read Latin and Ancient Greek :)

How long have you been modelling? Only since August last year, so I'm still relatively new. I've been really lucky to work with some amazing photographers already!

What was it like to work with the Bearded Cynic on this shoot? It was a good laugh and they are some of my favourite images. James is really laid back and makes the shoot enjoyable, while also giving you great images back. I couldn't believe they were of me!

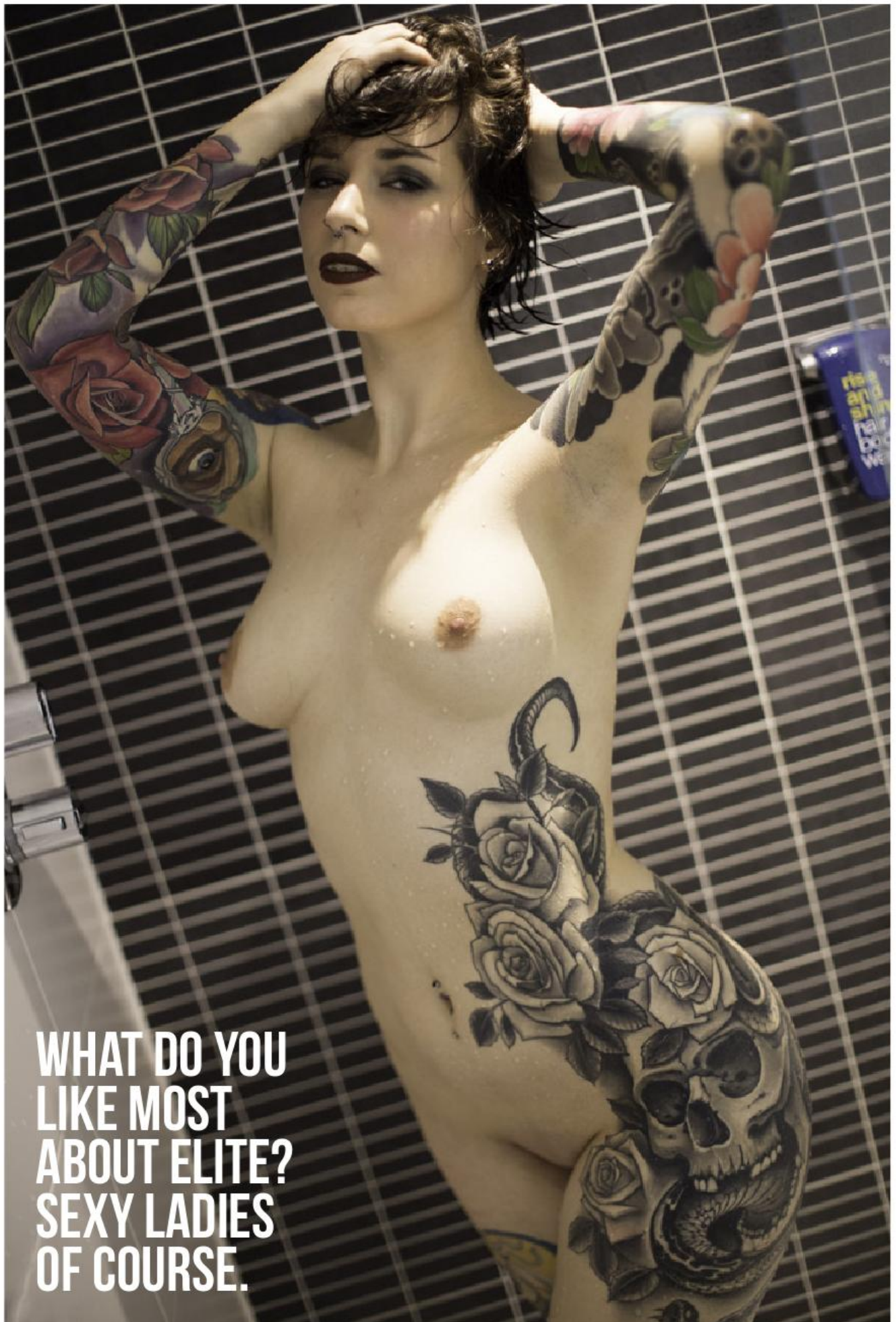
What was your favourite part of the shoot? Definitely in the shower, don't know how he managed to actually get any pictures without me soaking his camera haha ;)

What's your favourite part of your body and why? Hmm... It changes depending on my mood, but probably my eyes at the moment, people always say I have nice eyes, ha :)

On a scale of one to ten, how good looking are you? That is a hard question! Maybe I'll leave that one up to the readers to decide ;)

If you could model for any brand, product or company, which would it be and why? Definitely Killstar. I already buy all my clothes from them so it would save me a ton! However, if Agent Provocateur ever wanted curvy tattooed models.... Haha :)







A woman with short dark hair and a nose ring is posing for a photograph. She has extensive, colorful tattoos covering her arms and torso. On her right arm, there is a large rose and a cat. On her left arm, there is a large skull and a cat. She is looking down and slightly to the side.

You're hosting an Elite sponsored jelly wrestling competition. Which four celebrity combatants will you book and why? Naturally, Quentin Tarantino would have to direct the event... Then I would invite Johnny Depp, because it's Johnny Depp! The Rock because he is my favourite wrestler like ever aaaaaand, since I was watching the Avengers last night, probably Iron man for that comedy aspect, plus he would totally kick everyone's butt (he counts as a celebrity right? This would be a strange event haha!

What's your favourite song currently? Duran Duran - The Chauffeur! Did a shoot inspired by it recently and got a bit obsessed :) I'm usually a metal girl but I can never resist a bit of 80s pop...

What would you like Elite readers to take away from your pictures in our illustrious mag? That I definitely shower glamorously like that all the time... Haha.

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? Not luck! Just got back from a really hard gym session and everything hurts! I try to eat as healthy as I can, although wine and chocolate are my weakness occasionally!

Describe your perfect photoshoot: Ahh I think there's no such thing as a perfect one, but skipping down the beach in sunny Spain was close ;)





**WHAT'S A
GUARANTEED TURN
ON FOR YOU? HMM,
PROBABLY A REALLY
NICE CONVERSATION
ABOUT LITERATURE OR
SOMETHING... AND A
GOOD BUTT HAHA ;)**



Finally, is there anything you would like to say to the Elite Readers? Hope you liked my feature and hopefully I'll be back again soon, in the mean time I'm @samthepixie on Instagram if people wanna see the nonsense I get up to when I'm not in Elite ;)



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AMBER VON TASSEL

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Hey Amber! Welcome to Elite, tell us a bit about yourself: Hey! I'm a burlesque dancer and model from Newcastle.

We'll start with the burning existential question... What bra size are you? I'm a 32E.

What was it like to work with the photographer on this shoot? I've worked with hi, a few times now and it's always a treat. Especially the tunes he blasts out while we're shooting.

What was your favourite part of the shoot? Wearing the gorgeous bondage lingerie by Lovechild Boudoir, I love strappy things.

What's your favourite part of your body and why? Sounds weird but I would say my teeth, I'm proud of the fact I've never had a filling, ever!

What's your favourite item of clothing? I have this really cool 1950s vintage bra that I wear as a top I picked up when I lived in Australia. it gives me big pointy Madonna boobs!

What does it mean to you to join the Elite family? Well this is my third Elite shoot now so I guess I'm already an established member.

Elite have HYPOTHETICALLY agreed to buy you some new underwear, where would you send us to get it? Agent Provocateur! I wouldn't expect any less!

Yes or no, have you ever seen the film "The Empire Strikes Back"? Yes.





How did you come to become a model?

I started performing burlesque about 6 years ago now and that threw me into the industry, I started pin up modelling and then as my tattoo collection grew and my fake boobies appeared I got more alt and glamour work.

Photographer: ATOM



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If your love life was an animal, which would it be? I guess it's like a pug because there's lots of grunting involved.

What's the weirdest location/prop you've had on a shoot?

I did a lingerie shoot last year at this big farm and it had barns full of film and tv props, from war memorabilia to taxidermy. It was so cool! My favorite prop was one of those creepy ventriloquist dummies, I named him Dave and after an hour with my hand up his bum I started to really warm to him.

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise?

Diet? Good genes? Or luck? I guess a little bit of everything in moderation helps, I'm a vegetarian and I go to the gym and run a bit. But I mostly just eat pizza I'm not gonna lie.





Photographer: ATOM

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT ELITE? IT'S
JUST A BLOODY GOOD MAGAZINE! AND IT'S
ALWAYS FUN WORKING WITH YOU GUYS.**





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VELVETTE DEVINE

Photographer: Alice Blenkinsop | Words: Richard Saunders







Hey Velvette! Welcome to Elite, how long have you been modelling?

Hey! I'd say about 6 years now I think. It's been around a year and a half since I started taking it seriously.

What was it like to work with Alice on this shoot?

It was lovely, we have a lot of mutual friends and acquaintances so we had a good laugh and a chat!



WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE PART OF YOUR BODY AND WHY? MY ASS, BECAUSE I SPEND MOST OF MY FREE TIME SITTING ON IT LIKE THE LAZY BITCH I AM.

What was your favourite part of the shoot?

Probably finally getting to shoot with Alice! It's been a long time coming.

On a scale of one to ten, how good looking are you?

I am not a number, I am but an abstract concept... In all seriousness though, I'm not one for rating my appearance. My attitude fluctuates with my mood.

If you could model for any brand, product or company, which would it be and why?

Probably something completely fucking ridiculous. Like Bugar King or B&Q.

You're hosting an Elite sponsored jelly wrestling competition. Which four celebrity combatants will you book and why?

Megan Fox, Jennifer Lawrence and Channing Tatum purely for eye candy. And Susan Boyle for comedic effect.

What's your favourite song currently?

It's Kill v Maim by Grimes. I saw her in Nottingham a few weeks back and she smashed it!

What would you like Elite readers to take away from your pictures in our illustrious mag?

My ass, probably.

Describe your perfect photoshoot:

The moody goth in me just wants to do a shoot covered in nothing but fake blood, like that scene in Hostel 3.

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck?

I bathe in the blood of my fallen victims.

What do you like most about Elite?

All the sexy ladies, of course. I really like butts.

Photographer: Alice Blenkinsop







**WHAT'S A GUARANTEED TURN
ON FOR YOU? MR BLOBBY IN
A GIMP SUIT. YES PLEASE.**





**FINALLY, IS THERE
ANYTHING YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SAY TO THE
ELITE READERS? IF
YOU SWALLOW APPLE
SEEDS, A TREE WILL
GROW OUT YOUR BUTT.**

Photographer: Alice Blenkinsop





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Heather Is Just Dvine

Photographer: ATOM | Words: Richard Saunders





Hey Heather! Welcome to Elite, tell us a bit about yourself:

Hey! Good to be back Again! I am 22, and based in Leeds/York. I'm a Fire and Fetish performer.

How long have you been modelling? I have been modelling part time for about 3 years now.

What was it like to work with the photographer on this shoot? So this time I worked with the main man at Elite! It was so much fun, plus he took me to the cat cafe after the shoot, which was AMAZING.

What was your favourite part of the shoot? All of it, but has to be the cat cafe afterwards. Those little kitties are adorable.

What's your favourite part of your body and why? Has to be either my lips or my hair. I get a lot of compliments on my hair. Also I have had people ask if I have ever had lip fillers, which I haven't, I got them from my mother.

If you could model for any brand, product or company, which would it be and why?

Well I'm already with a company called Lavish Luxury Hair who supply my glorious locks, and they are definitely the best hair extensions out there, and I love promoting them in shoots. Also modelling for Slackjaw Apparel, and would love to do more stuff with them.

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**WHAT'S A GUARANTEED TURN ON
FOR YOU? MANSON PLAYING ON
LOUD, WINE IN HAND AND DOOB
IN THE OTHER. EVERY TIME!**

Photographer: ATOM









You're hosting an Elite sponsored jelly wrestling competition. Which four celebrity combatants will you book and why? Kate Beckinsale, Mila Kunis, Pamela Anderson and of course the best WWE Diva Lita (from when I used to love WWE). All super babes, all look good in a bikini and I'm sure would all put on a good show.

What's your favourite song currently? I never really have a favourite song, but I am currently listening to a lot of Incubus.

Describe your perfect photoshoot? When it's nice, relaxed and the people you're working with are professional, yet loads of fun.

How do you stay in such modelly perfect shape? Exercise? Diet? Good genes? Or luck? I should exercise a hell of a lot more than I do, and one day soon I will kick my ass back into gear. I guess it's part of my jobs to always be on the move and dancing around. I also try my hardest to have a healthy diet. It is definitely not luck though.

What do you like most about Elite? I like to see the girls featured in Elite. They are all different in many ways.







**FINALLY, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SAY TO THE ELITE READERS?**

**I HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED MY FEATURE,
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On a Thursday night in Southampton, a full house of beatdown/hardcore fans pile into the Alexandra Beer Emporium. This is very much a DIY show, with local promoters SCHC Promotions putting on the show and sporting their own merchandise, it's clear that everyone in the room is familiar with each other and are in high spirits for a night of super heavy music. First up is local support Eden Lake from Salisbury, Wiltshire. Looking a little unenthusiastic, they run through a set of groove inspired prog metal. We're not talking Rush here. Simply a few odd time signatures here and there with some intricate guitar work. The room is full at this point and they play through their set extremely tightly. It's safe to say there's much more to come from this band in the future!

Next up is Diabolus, a self proclaimed black/death metal band from Andover. Whilst this description may be considered to be slightly inaccurate due to the amount of open notes being played, it is nonetheless an exciting set with the crowd all banging their head prompting a small amount of movement. From this point onwards, the Alexandra Beer Emporium must have turned all their taps to silly water.

The moment Sheffield's Carbine take to the stage, the whole room is spinning with people constantly beating the living piss into each other. This is not to do a discredit to Carbine who play their own brand of slammy deathcore with absolute precision. Special props to vocalist Alex McKinnon whose variety of vocal styles add a huge variety to a sound which some bands struggle to diversify, held together by the tight pulses of drummer Josh Wade.

Following Carbine are Drifted from Devon. Down tempo, intense and full of anger. The quality of the sound in the venue dropped from their set onwards but the lads definitely made the most of the room full of rowdy moshers. People still kicking the fuck out of each other and headbanging away as if nothing had changed.

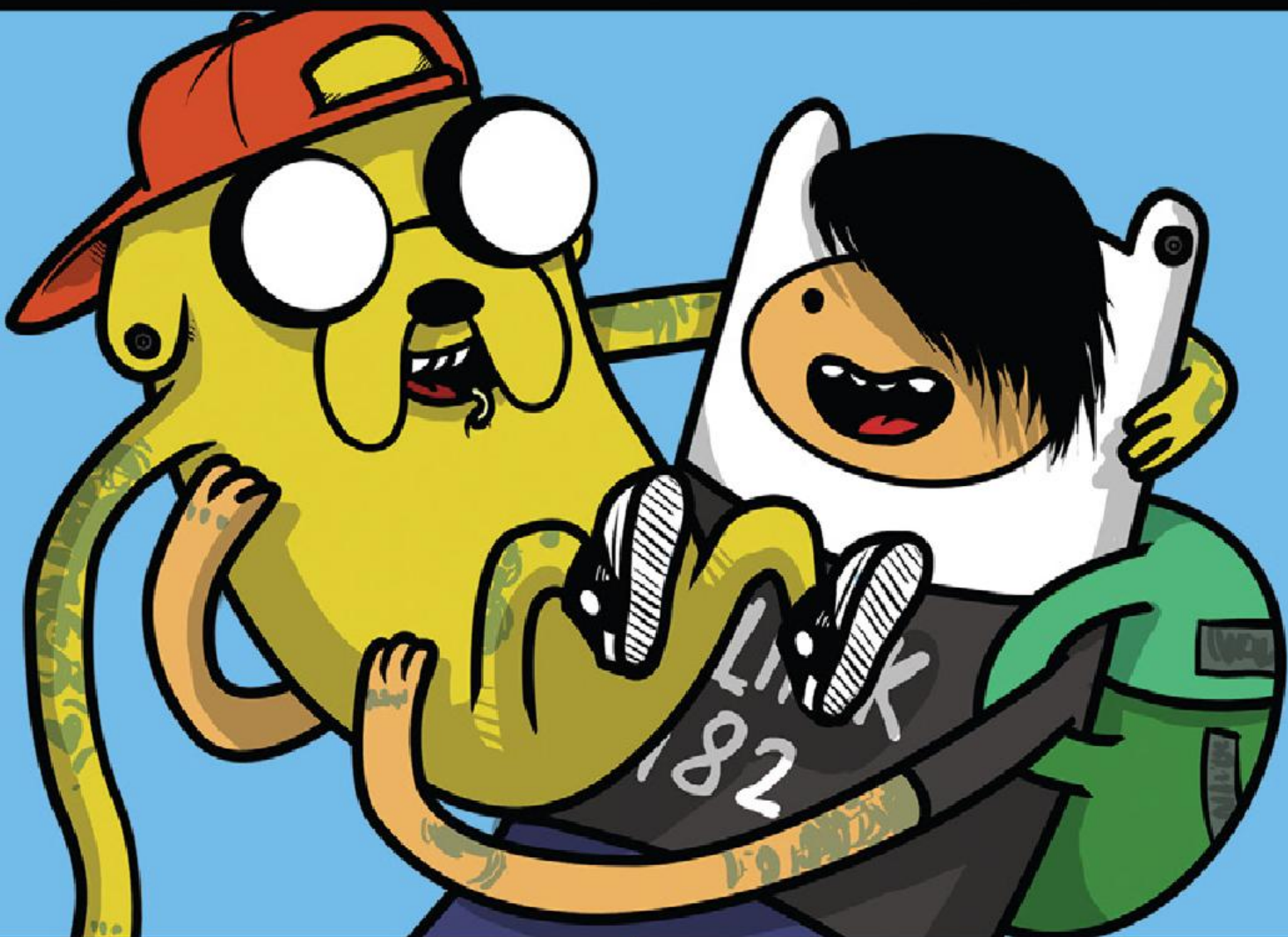
So, finishing off this evening of insane heaviness and hectic beatdown mosh is Germany's Chamber of Malice. Describing their sound as ignorant slam sounds like a criticism, but sometimes you just need some heavy as fuck music with aggressive drumming to just smash your face into. An outstanding vocal performance from their frontman Chris, Chamber of Malice power through their full headline set as a three piece with just drums, guitar and bowel tightening sub drops to accompany the vocal equivalent to satan removing each and every one of your teeth with a pair of pliers.

Words by **Kris Aarre**

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Unfortunately due to a bout of Tonsillitis, Counting Days had to pull out of this show. After such positive reviews about their debut record *Liberated Sounds*, it's a huge shame that we aren't able to catch them at this show. Check them out if you're a fan of metallic hardcore.

The first band of the night are The One Hundred. Essentially if you fuse the grime tendencies of Hactivist and mash them up with a bit of Enter Shikari-esque synth filled party tunes you've got The One Hundred. Firstly the sound is hugely lacking in The Wedgewood Rooms and it's only the enthusiasm of the band tickling the fancy of the crowd at the start of the set. However by the third track and a little bit of position tweaking, it's finally clear what the band is all about. Appealing to fans of bouncy metalcore, fusing with the popular hip hop/grime, their frontman oozing with confidence drills their lyrics into the audience like a paintball gun. His annunciation is second to none and of considerable note, especially because this is where a lot of similar acts fall short. However it is from this clear annunciation that we are able to see that their sentiment may well be lacking. Their pre-school, regurgitated politics don't really wash, and the whole punky anti-establishment content seems to be lacking when the music isn't fast and aggressive. There is a reason bands like this exist. To coax young minds into something a little more experimental. The One Hundred probably aren't going to go down in music history, but they sure will open people's minds the possibility of more experimental music.

Now for those of you who don't know, Crossfaith are a techno-metalcore band from Osaka, Japan. They sound exactly how you imagine they would. Ending last year with the release of new album *Xeno*, Crossfaith have a wealth of songs in their repertoire for this show and from the coherency of all the songs in their set, they may well be playing the same song for the entire 50 minutes. We didn't realise this when we went to the show, but Crossfaith increased their popularity with a cover of *Omen* by The Prodigy. This is the first track of their encore, and I hope the shirtless chubby fella realises that the real world exists and he has to go back to his job/school/ life after making a complete and utter bellend of himself two sheets to the wind in the pit. They know their audience. They know what their audience like. After a gram of MDMA or around 20 bottles of beer this may appeal to my senses but not on a Thursday night in Portsmouth.

Words by **Kris Aarre**

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As It Is - Never Happy, Ever After (Deluxe Edition)
Fearless Records
Release Date: April 8th, 2016

Little over a year after releasing their debut album "Never Happy, Ever After" As It Is are now re-releasing it as a deluxe edition, containing four additional songs giving their fans even more material to prey on...well...at least that's what the purpose of this release should be.

The four additional songs consist of three acoustic versions of which one has already been gadding about on the internet for nearly two years now. The only non-acoustic bonus song "Better Weather" (No, not the old Twin Atlantic song) is painfully exchangeable with pretty much every other song on the album.

All 15 tracks on the album sound as though they have been created following a strict recipe for catchiness and success, which by no means make this a bad album however there seems to be a lack of substance to this re-release.



Words by Niklas Benedum



Asking Alexandria - The Black
Sumerian Records
Release Date: 25 March 2016

So, Asking Alexandria are back in business! But how is Denis Stoff going to climb the monumental legacy Danny left behind before his departure last year?

Something that was great to see was the rekindling of a 'Reckless and Relentless' instrumental style, but without the replication of Danny's previous vocal style. Of course that would have no doubt lead to a generalised opinion of nothing more than a half-hearted imitation, so hats off to the boys for thinking that one through. You've already seen 3 tracks released so far with "I Won't Give In", "The Black" and "Let it Sleep" all of which are completely stand alone in their sense of style and sound, vocally and instrumentally. As for the rest of the album this is a real marmite situation for dying hard core fans of the band. A little bit more commercialised and certainly not as angry as before, in fact there is a couple of real slow burners towards the end of the album especially "Gone" track 10 on the album where Ben appears to take lead vocals on the track to backing synth and just lead piano, it's a good song... it's just not something to expect towards the end of an Asking Alexandria album.

On a whole it is still a very good album and enjoyable to listen to from start to finish. You're probably still going to want to jump around and put your hands through the ceiling in mosh-y madness.



Words by Kyle Williams



BABYMETAL - Metal Resistance

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Release Date: 1st April 2016

BABYMETAL. It's finally here. The hugely anticipated follow up to 2014's self-titled album. Is it everything we were expecting? You bloody bet it is! BABYMETAL are a.... well truth be told it's difficult to explain without hearing it. It's essentially Japanese idol metal group. They blend some of the best instrumentation and songwriting with the cuteness of female fronted Japanese idol groups. 3 young girls, singing their hearts out over some of the heaviest, crushing and technical musicianship. Standout tracks include singles 'KARATE' and 'Road to Resistance', along with album track 'From Dusk 'til Dawn' which has a whole electro breakdown element which works incredibly well. Metal Resistance essentially melts down the catchiest elements of all different metal sub-genres and wraps it in a cute Japanese idol wrapper. Sometimes the vocals can get a little grating and at a running time of almost an hour this becomes clear after about the 40 minute mark. But the music is all incredible. Maybe don't try and slog your way through it all in one go. Pick a few songs, give them a play and then pick some different songs and try them. In terms of the future of BABYMETAL, I wouldn't be surprised if they are wholly in the mainstream before this time next year.



Words by **Kris Aarre**



Black Peaks - Statues

Easy Life / Sony RED

Release Date: 8th April 2016

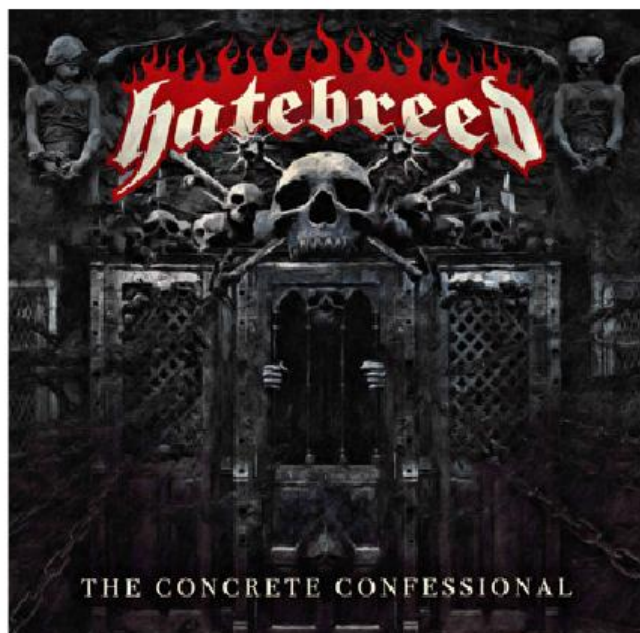
The eagerly anticipated debut album from Black Peaks does not disappoint. Guitars and drums pound in unison, whilst harsh screams give way to clean harmonies and expansive hook filled choruses. These things on their own are nothing new, but the way that the band weaves them together creates something which feels truly exciting.

Glass Built Castles creates a feeling of sensory overload, holding interest with just enough left turns to keep those who are more intimately acquainted with the genre from guessing where the song might go next. All of this is undercut by a sense of Englishness, fleshed out by Will Gardner's lyrics. There's a strong vocal performance throughout with soaring melodies similar to that of The Safety Fire, interspersed with guttural lows that manage to recall the excellent Jamie Lenman or Mastodon.

Stand-out tracks from the album include the opener Glass Built Castles showcasing the guy's various different influences and setting the band's stall out immediately, and Say You Will for its strong rhythm section performance, and a chorus eerily reminiscent of Deftones - Minerva. For fans of British hardcore this feels like one of the most exciting and vital releases since Gallows first exploded on the scene; and Black Peaks are certainly ones to watch in the future.



Words by **Robert Burns**



Hatebreed- The Concrete Confessional

Nuclear Blast Records

Release Date: 13th May 2016

Back for their 7th studio album to date, Hatebreed deliver a record that brings a somewhat therapeutic release with some shared thoughts and feelings on the more serious social topics our generation currently face.

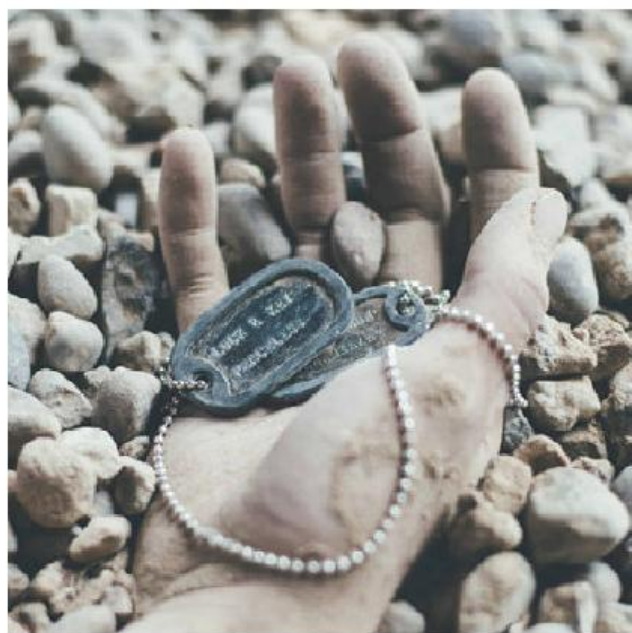
Crunching guitar riffs with fluid lead fills, heavy kick and snare and vocals that reduce any need for anger management pioneer throughout the record, giving a real force of impact to portray the real message behind the album.

'Somethings Off' talks about the monster that lives inside us all and our inability to turn it off as it builds up inside us. The familiar feeling is delivered through moments of suspense to the outbursts of anger that really show how well this song was thought through both lyrically and musically to intertwine.

The impact of our current society and mental health issues surrounding anxiety and the metaphorical demons we all deal with are portrayed in a very internal screaming voice for normality that we have all experienced at some point. This record is certainly one that will speak to quite a few people and definitely alleviates some tension by the time you it comes to an end.



Words by **Kyle Williams**



Lock & Key - Peaceless

Crooked Noise Records

Release Date: 8th April 2016

After countless gigs across the UK and Europe over the last 12-18 months, Birmingham hardcore outfit 'Lock & Key' have taken the metal scene by storm and have already played alongside bands such as Bury Tomorrow and Deez Nuts. On Friday 8th April, the bands' highly anticipated debut album 'Peaceless' was released under Crooked Noise Records.

A very brief introduction, and listeners are thrown full force into the opening track Hostile and are introduced to the hard hitting vocals of frontman Richard Lardner and the bellowing drum riffs of Josh Murphy. The same can be said about the tasty guitar riffs and melodies, and you are certainly treated to some quite beautiful metal tracks like 'Burning Bridges', 'Unclear State Of Mind' and 'Vultures'.

Overall, this 11-track metal masterpiece is quite brilliant, and is set to take the charts by storm in the coming weeks. Also, make sure you keep an eye out for their UK headline tour dates this month at a venue near you!



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Sleeping With Sirens - Live And Unplugged

Epitaph

Release Date: April 8th 2016

Sleeping With Sirens - a band we are used to recognising as the mash-up of pop-rock, punk and soul presence- has brought something completely unique, something so filled with emotion that it's hard to not enjoy. *Live and Unplugged* is a live-recorded acoustic collection from their 'We Like It Loud Quiet' tour, featuring songs from their rock-chart topping album 'Madness', fan favorites from their back-catalogue as well as a select few cover songs. This feels real, there's no overpowering post-production, there's no ridiculous effects, instead, you're immersed into something genuine and true.

'Free Now' is deep, pulling on your most inner sealed away heart strings, 'Gold' is uplifting, joyous and sweet and then there's their cover of Goo Goo Dolls - Iris, which already has a bar set at such a high standard, but they nail it in a completely gentler way. Kellin states "We wanted to give our fans a live experience that they could relive at home over and over!" and this is exactly what you get with this album, you simply close your eyes, lie back, and you feel as if you're there. The ambient crowd sounds, the rooms real acoustics, even the band just introducing the songs, there's a surreal vibe about it all. For people who want to hear Sleeping With Sirens in a new light, or for those who missed out on going to the tour, this is the quint-essential album for you and with the summer coming up, it really hits the chill mark perfectly.



Words by **Leo Ismail**



The Used - Live and Acoustic at the Palace

Hopeless Records

Release Date: April 1st 2016

With the recent resurgence of emo bands from the mid 00's announcing reunions and one-off whole album playthroughs, it's not surprising that powerhouse The Used are having their slice of this throwback pie. For those of you unaware, the Used were emo music's flagship band from around '03-'08. Their songs were never particularly musically interesting, but they were damn catchy due to frontman Bert (Robert) McCracken and his lyrics, which were personally directed to any teenager who had any troubles at the time. So, the *Live and Acoustic at the Palace* album does exactly what it says on the tin. It's a collection of the Used's lighter songs, played acoustically at The Palace Theater in LA. The record pulls in songs from their first three, and let's face it, most popular albums. *The Used* (2002), *In Love and Death* (2004) and *Lies for the Liars* (2007). If you like the Used, liked the Used in the past, or have discovered them in post-emo popularity, you are going to enjoy this record. If the whiny tones and uninteresting songwriting of that time is unappealing to you, you won't enjoy it, nor will this convert you.

The instrumentation is on point, McCracken's vocal performance is varied (as you would expect from a live recording) and overall this record serves its purpose of throwing back to the emo noughties.



Words by **Kris Aarre**



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ALL HAIL THE YETI

Patiently awaiting the release of their new album 'Screams From A Black Wilderness' on May 13th, we caught up with frontman Connor Garritty of Los Angeles based metal band, All Hail The Yeti.

To anyone who hasn't yet heard of All Hail The Yeti, describe the band in 3 words!

Whiskey, Woods, Metal!

Where did it all begin for you? How did the band come together?

KJ Duval and I started the band in 2006 in a little studio inside of the tattoo shop I was working in at the time. We were both playing in different bands and we wanted to start something new. There was no pressure and we both knew that we wanted it to be special, so Yeti was formed. Right away the music was nothing like the other local bands in Hollywood at the time. That has always been very important to AHTY. To stand out in an over saturated market with way too many cookie cutter metal bands.

Sometimes it becomes difficult for upcoming bands to stay motivated and positive what with trying to juggling personal lives and work schedules along with writing music and playing shows. What keeps you organised and motivated to pursue your dreams?

Organization isn't one of my strong points, but I have been juggling a tattoo career and being in a band for as long as I can remember. It was never an option to let one of them fail, so all I have ever known is motivation. Music has always been something that kept me fighting for more. Once I reach one goal, I set the next, bigger one. It's a constant battle to outdo the last triumph. There is so much to learn each day in life but I feel very grateful just to be able to do the things I do and have done.

Your new album 'Screams From A Black Wilderness' is due for release in the UK on 13th May. Can you tell us a bit about it and what you have got in store for your fans with the album?

'Screams...' is the best piece of music I have ever been a part of. It's a collection of twelve songs that each tell their own story. This album is meant to be listened to from start to finish. Put some headphones on, sit by yourself and take an hour's long ride to hell and back.

Do you have a favourite stand out track from the upcoming album?

'Mr. Murder' is one of my favourites on this record. It was written for a friend of mine as a tribute to him and the struggle he's had with his health for most of his life. He unfortunately passed away before I had a chance to play him the song. I wanted it to be a surprise for him when the record came out, but now it is there in his memory. He was one of my best friends and he taught me so many things throughout my life. We also had Brock Lindow of 36 Crazyfists come in and do some guest vocals on the track as well.

When it comes to writing new music, where do you find your main influences? Do you stick to a specific writing process?

We always try to keep our heads to the ground and not be influenced by what's going on around us. We want our music to stand out and to be different to what everyone else is doing. It is so easy for bands to pick up what's popular and copy it, that's how trends are started. For us, it is very important to not follow any trends or do anything because some other band was successful doing it first. Our writing process is different for each song; Alan and I write most of the songs in our home studio, then once we have a solid skeleton, we bring it to the other guys and finish it as a group.

If you could play any festival in any country, which would you pick and why?

Wacken Open Air in Germany! No question. First of all, Germany is such an amazing country with equally amazing people. The festival is huge and the line up is always so good. To see that many people in one place with a common interest must be unbelievable.

Finally, what can we expect to see from All Hail The Yeti in 2016?

AHTY will be touring non stop for at least the next year and the UK is on that list for sure! We were over there in 2015 with 36 Crazyfists and had such a blast. The UK was my favourite of that tour, so many great places to visit with such great history and the fans are so accepting of new bands! I don't make many promises, but I promise we will be back in the UK!

Interview by **Alice Blenkinsop**



FROM SORROW TO SERENITY

Scottish technical death up-and-comers From Sorrow To Serenity are growing from strength to strength having already had the chance to play UK Tech-Fest mainstage and being chosen by Impericon for their next generation top 30 list. With their debut LP 'Remnant of Humanity' due for release on 22nd April featuring guest appearances from Aaron Matts (Betraying the Martyrs), Scott Kennedy (Bleed from Within), and CJ McMahon (Thy Art is Murder) be sure to give it a listen!



HARBINGER

Boasting a new precedent for musical extremity with their debut EP 'Paroxysm', London's Harbinger features ex members of Acrania, Doomed From Day One and No Rest. After having jumped into the live circuit back in 2015 supporting Monuments, Harbinger have already secured 2016 dates in the diary with Belial, Slaughter to Prevail, as well as slot at UK Tech Fest. It's safe to say 2016 is set to be the year of the Harbinger.



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SKARLETT RIOT

On a high with the recent announcement of their upcoming EP 'Sentience'. We caught up with vocalist Skarlett to chat about touring, the upcoming EP and what the future holds!

Let's take it from the beginning! How did Skarlett Riot begin?

We've been together around 4/5 years now as Skarlett Riot. Dan (guitar) and Luke (drums) are brothers and Dan and I have known each other a long time prior to the band. Martin (bass) has been with us around a year, we met him several years ago whilst he was gigging locally with his previous band. After several years of gigging locally in previous bands, Luke, Dan and I decided to step it up and start writing our own material which is when SR formed.

You've just released your brand new music video 'Voices'. What has the reaction been like so far?

It's been great, the new material has a heavier feel in comparison to our previous music so we're stoked to have had such a positive reaction from our fans!

Your new EP 'Sentience' will be released in May, exciting! Can we expect to hear anything different on this new album to your previous releases? Any surprises in store?

I think the fans will be surprised and shocked in a good way with the heavier feel to the music! I believe this EP is a massive step up from our previous material and we've developed our own sound as a band. It's a lot more exciting musically!

Looking back through your past and present discography, what has been your favourite song to date?

That's a difficult one! For me, it varies whether it's live or on record. Divide Us has to be my favourite to play live, it really kicks out some energy and is a real crowd pleaser!

What has been your biggest stand out moment? Have there been any particular shows or tours that will stick with you for a long time?

The whole of the 'We Will Rise' headline tour in October 2015 sticks in my head, every night was packed with SR fans singing my lyrics back to me having a great time. That's one of the best feelings for me!

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You've had the chance to do some pretty cool stuff so far! What was it like to play on the BBC Introducing stage at the Reading Festival?

Yeah definitely we've achieved so much to be proud of! Reading and Leeds was amazing, such a great experience. A big shout out to BBC Humbersome for making it possible!

If you could go on tour with any band or artist, who would you pick and why?

I think all of the band would have different answers on this one as musically we all have different tastes, I saw Crossfaith last week and even though musically we are different, they put on such an energetic and powerful show. They were incredible! So for the honour I'd say them. As an answer speaking for all the band I'd say Nickelback.

What does the future hold for Skarlett Riot?

Our EP Sentience is released May 2nd. We have a few festival headlines coming up to support it, we're heading into Europe for the first time in October too & starting to write again in between. We'll be concentrating on building our profile in every way we possibly can so everybody knows of Skarlett Riot!

Interview by Kristofer Billingham



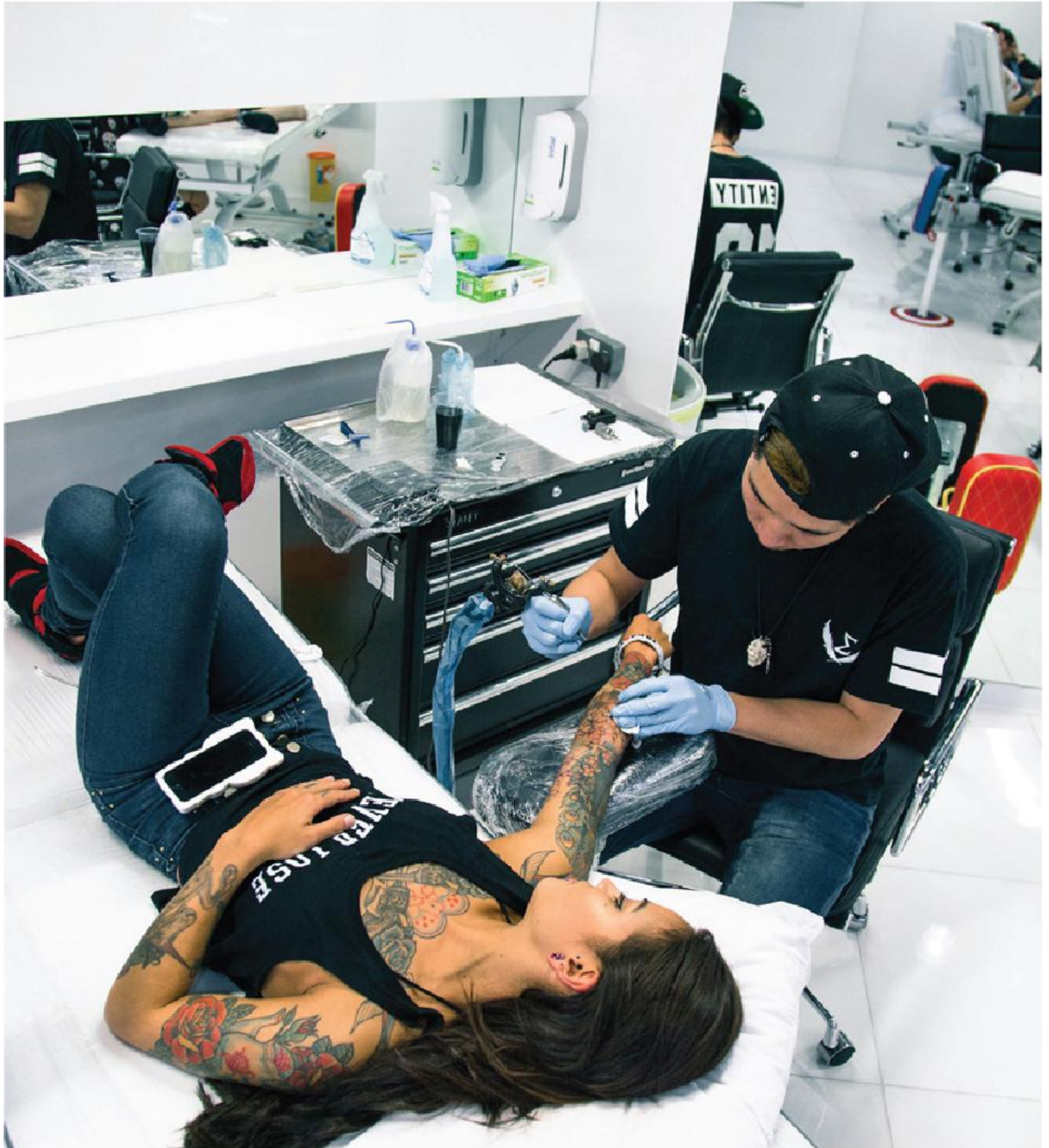
After quickly establishing themselves as one of the UK's most exciting upcoming alt-rock bands with their sophomore release 'Chapters' last year, Omaha are set to release their second record 'Young Hearts' on 29th April. With a fresh and polished sound that still retains that raw passion, Omaha have come into the music scene with heaps of enthusiasm and potential!

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